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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MAGNUS ANDERSSON ET AL)
Serial No: 10/030,505) Group Art Unit:
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For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A HOOD)
AND A HOOD PRODUCED) Examiner:
ACCORDING TO THE METHOD)) Vonda M. Wallace
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced application, please preliminarily amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Please insert the following newly added claims:

CLAIM 17. The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the single contiguous piece includes at least two contiguous portions.

CLAIM 18. The method as claimed in claim 17 wherein the hood has an outer surface and an inner surface and wherein said at least two contiguous portions are visible on said outer surface.

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CLAIM 19. The method as claimed in claim 18 wherein a separation line separates said at least two contiguous portions visible on said outer surface.

CLAIM 20. The method as claimed in claim 19 wherein one of said portions comprise a central portion and another of said portions at least partially surrounds said central portion.